Gas Rates Also Due to Drop Soon, Says Congressman. Favors Public Ownership.

Reduction in fares and gas must come soon in Washington, Congress-man William C. Hammer of North Carolina, member of the District Committee, declared today. He predicted a 7-cent fare within the next few months.

TOO HIGH, HE SAYS.

"Washington is paying entirely too much to ride on the street cars." said Congressman Hammer, "and I believe that the gas company is earning more than it should. I intend to fight for a reduction in the cost of

Congressman Hammer said in event of the failure to merge the two companies, then public owner-

ship is the only way out.
"I think it would be a good idea experiment with public ownership of railways here. However, I would not suggest such action by Congress unless I was more than reasonably sure that this is the only way to bring about a reduction of fares," he said.

Congressman Hammer has drafted figures relating to the gas situation here and he intends to have the District Committee go into the operation of the gas company with a view to determining whether or not a material reduction in costs could not be made.

# UNVEILING TODAY WILL HONOR G. U **WORLD WAR DEAD**

Graduates and Alumni to Join in Service-Athletic Meet This Afternoon.

bronze memorial tablet erected by the students of the law school in honor

Dean George E. Hamilton and other members of the law school faculty vill hear the presentation address by John Marshall Karns, of Illinois, pres-

Georgetown law school will hold the first class day in its history in connection with the unveiling and Francis William Cullen, '21, of New York, president of the Senior Debating Society, will preside. The class oration will be delivered by Harlan Wood, '21, of South Carolina. Thomas Edward O'Hern, '21, of Ohio, will be he historian; Harry Hallam, '21, of Maryland, the prophet, and William Alonzo Dyke, '21, of New York, will recite the class poem. The valedictory address will be made by Henry Clar-

ence Churchman, '21, of Iowa. In the afternoon the graduates and alumni will meet in athletic events on the college field. These start at 2 ock and at 4 o'clock the alumni e'clock and at 4 o'clock the alumni of Irish lineage who fought will play the seniors for the baseball World war will be published

At 6 o'clock the reunion banquet for members of the five and ten-year classes will be held in the Ryan dinng hall at the Hillton with the col-

The feature of the evening will be the Cohongurton oration taken from the Indian name for the Potomac river, meaning the River of Swans, by B. Meredith Reid, '21. Dressed in full Indian regalia he will stand in the light of a wigwam fire in front the farewell of the senior class to the Potomac that flows at the foot of who has been casting slurs on good Georgetown hill. The orator for the Americans, the names of 5,000 District

A. Mack. A. B., '20, Master's oration; Thomas A. Vogel, doctor's ora- Pearse branch of the Friends of Irish tion, and Leo J. Casey, class ode.

in the class of 1881 furnished the sur- Catholic University denounced Adprise of last night's program. He miral Sims for his recent speech. came especially to attend the commencement week, and took a room at assininty and will soon be apt to use the college, where he could mix with him in the movies," said Father the boys. Mr. Lackage readily re- O'Sullivan. A resolution of denunciasponded to the request for recitations tion was adopted. F. Edward at the out-door exercises in the quad- Mitchell presided at the meeting. rangle. Murray I. MacIlhenny, presi dent of the yard, presided.

The election of James A. Farrell.

president of the United States Steel orporation, as a member of the board of regents to succeed the late Anthony

of the Navy Denby will make the ad- dents have meritorious art works dress. In the evening the school of in the exhibition: foreign service will hold its annual banquet.

### Teachers to Hear Peyton.

Fountain Peyton, retiring member Sullivan, H. Kinny, of the Board of Education, will ad- McGuiggan, R. Reilly, B.

# 5 Killed, 173 Hurt In May Traffic Accidents

Five persons were killed. in traffic accidents during the month of May, one person was seriously injured and 172 were slightly injured, according to a report made today by Capt. A. J. Headley, head of the police traffic bureau. Damage to property is reported in 356

Maj. Harry L. Gessford, superintendant of police, made public his report, showing that there were 2,213 arrests during the month of May for violations of traffic regulations. Of this number, twentyfour persons were charged with operating automobiles while under the influence of liquor.

The traffic bureau has begun a canvass of all drivers' permits in the District and the regulation requiring the applicant for a permit to first give a demonstration of his or her ability will be enforced in the future.

A list of the new traffic regulations has been furnished Maryland motorists who have District tags or are seeking them.

Students Aid Starving With Lay Alumni of University Hold-Mite Contributed in "Save Boxes."

Students of Friends School today turned over to John B. Larner, treas arer of the local Near East Relief earned by the pupils and teachers of

The youngest kiddles helped the fund through "Earn and Save to Save a Life" boxes, intermediate classes sold coupon books and the high school students contributed the proceeds of a recent dance. All combined in making a success of the annual country club festival, the total proceeds of which were given to the

The Holton-Arms presented the past week, from the sale of "Save a Life of \$917.85. Mt. Vernon Seminary closed its year with gifts totalling \$2,124.57. Mr. Richard Mason and Gunston Hall students gave cash and Two class-day events this evening Gunston Hall students gave cash and will feature the second day of the 122d annual commencement exercises of schools contributing were—National The entire student body of the school of law and numerous visiting allowed in the school of law and numerous visiting School. \$77.00; Potomic School, Mahon Hall. law library at 8:15 o'clock to honor \$110.80; Holy Cross Academy, \$47.00; \$5.00. Total, \$6,702.54.

Last October, pupils of the public child.

Padraic Pearse Council to Publish Names of 5,000 D. C. Irish Who Fought in War.

The names of 5,000 District of Columbia soldiers, sailors and marines WORLD'S BIGGEST WATCH the American Association for the all the Washington newspapers as a be manufactured is being exhibited another service under a new enlistlege class day exercises following at taken at a meeting of the Padrain H. Pearse Council at a meeting held last night in Gonzaga Hall.

Rossa F. Downing, president of the State directorate of the association. declared that a few more speeches from Admiral Simms will make a great part of the American public the light of a wigwam fire in front and the press more pro-Irish than the "We are going to show this man

class of 1919 will be Louis A. Langie, of Columbia men who fought and died of New York, while Robert J. Riley, in the last war for the Stars and of West Virginia, will speak for the Stripes next to the banner of Others on the program are Edward Mr. Downing.

At the meeting of the Padraic H. Freedom, held last night in Wilten Lackaye, the actor, who graphical Temple, the Rev. Thaddius graduated from Georgetown College O'Sullivan and Dr. Joseph Dunn of

### ART WORK DISPLAYED AT ST. CECELJA'S ACADEMY

Art work of distinctive merit is attracting hundreds of Washington A. Hirst, of Philadelphia, was an-neunced last night by the Rev. John art lovers to St. Cecelia's Academy Creacen, S. J., president of the exhibition of their handlwork. Georgetown's exercises will close with the graduation tomorrow afterneon at 4:15 o'clock when Secretary

Medames Moore, Shugrue, Melick, Tatspaugh, Bally, Huber and Cave garrison. Henry C. Loveless, ser-and the Misses L. Maier, M. Long, geant bugler Third Infantry, and first H. O'Brien, M. Purdy, D. Swann, H. of the present District National McPherson. ing. dress the Parent-Teacher Association E. Dugan, F. Howe, D. Abbott, A. The present drum corps, under com-of the Thaddeus Stevens Public Whitty, G. Wagner, L. Winingder, mand of Sergeant Loveless, will make School at the school auditorium to- M. Parsons, M. Powell, F. Francy, an outing trip up the Potomac June morrow night at 8 o'clock.

E. Kerby, M. Kirby and G. Condon, 24.

# **CLASS REUNIONS**

ing a Three-Day Convention Here.

class renions, forms the program for this afternoon's session of the third several members of one family in Association of Catholic University, one woman who is rendering faithful The conference opened this morning with the registration of members in and her only reason for working is the reception room, Gibbons' Hall, that it is too lonely to remain at and will close Wednesday afternoon, home. There are other cases of hus-About 200 registered.

ness meeting, culminating with the ployed and together they ride around nomination of officers. The class in automobiles. reunions will be held at 5 o'clock in "In the majority of cases married Hall, at 8:30, will close the day. morning in the chapel,

their classmates who made the suspense sacrifice during the World War. With impressive services a dall Green, \$22.00; The Immaculata, swimming matches will be held, beginning at 2 o'clock

The annual alumni banquet will be of the twenty-eight men who gave their lives will be unveiled by Capt. David Wolverton, U. S. A., of the thirteen and four-fifths cents per Judge W. H. DeLacey, first vice presiheld at 6:30, with addresses by Bishop dent, of this city; and J. J. Daly, '11, of the National Press Club.

Commencement exercises and conferring of degrees upon the graduates will take up the morning Wednesday, and the convention will come to an official close with luncheon at I o'clock in the dining hall,

NAVY BAND TO GIVE VARIED PROGRAM TONIGHT

ever" to "Daddy, You've Been a Mother to Me," the program of the Washington Navy Yard Band tonight at Brightwood Reservoir, Sixteenth and Kennedy streets, will be an aggregation of select classical and popular selections. Charles Benter is director of the band.

## HAS 9-FOOT MAINSPRING

protest to the recent "jackass" speech in the priceless collection of the Gov- vider. of Admiral Sims. This action was ernment and housed in the National Museum. It was manufactured by a transmuted motherhood, where mar-big watch making company of Lan-ried women without children are

plicate of the standard twenty-three-

country. The "train." the wheels which run , is of solid gold, with the cogs in the teeth treated specially to harden them against wear. The winding wheel is of steel. Although it has nine-foot mainspring, the watch is run by a weight.

### "The English are laughing at his THIRD D. C. INFANTRY WILL MEET TO FORM GARRISON

Surviving members of the old drum corps of the Third District of Columbia Infantry, which lost 95 per cent of its buglers in action on the French front, will meet tonight in the National Guard Armory, 472 L street northwest,

Plans will be discussed for the forming of a garrison of the Army and Navy Union, to be named, in honor of two buglers killed in action, The Fuches-Fagan Garrison. Gail Thurman Judd, past garrison

commander of the President's Own Garrison, will assist in forming the Buck. C. Marks. R. Lambiace, sergeant of the headquarters company Nevitt, V. Guard, will be in charge of the meet-

# MARRIED WOMEN

"Put Out, the Family Groups," Is Cry of One Who Helps Support Children.

Should a married woman rush in to the divorce court in pursuit of a release from her marriage bonds order to retain her job as a Government worker?
A married War Risker asks the

Those of us who happen to be married aren't being given suffi-cient time to institute divorce proceedings before the ax that supu-tates our job will fall," she says.
"Married women, many of them faithful, conscientious workers em-ployed in my section, says this woman, "may not be quite as rapid, but they are likewise not as 'fast' as some of the younger, un-married women. Their work is well done and they lose little time in powdering their noses and using the Epstick and eyebrow pencil. WOULDN'T BE GOOD ORNAMENTS.

"They spend little time in jollying or in being joilled, for they know their positions depend on their work and their work alone. They realize that as office ornaments they would not be successes.

"Is it fair to penalize a woman for being married? I know of several women whose husbands, hard-working men, found their saiarles totally inadequate during the past few years to feed, clothe and educate their families. In order that the children ight be kept in school, the mother itered the Government services to keep things going.

"And I know of girls who boast that they spend every cent of their salary on dressing and Baving a 'good

BAR FAMILY GROUPES.

"Would it not be better to draw the line upon the employment of annual convention of the Lay Alumni the Government service? I know of service, but her husband and daughter hald good positions in the service bands in public service whose salar-Luncheon was served to members les have been increased from time to at noon and was followed by a busi- time, but their wives are also em-

McMahon Hall, followed by dinner at women are working because they 6 o'clock in the dining hall. An in-formal alumni dance in Graduate help pay for their homes. Releasing Memorial mass for deceased alumni is not always just. Those who employ members will be held at 8 o'clock should release those on their lists who belong to a 'family group,' all of Bishop Shahan officiating. Breakfast whom are making money at the ex-will be served at 9, followed by a pense of some married woman with

of officers in the assembly room, Mc SAYS MOTHERS ARE IN SERVICE. Maintaining that failure to recognize the right of every citizen to attain the fulfillment of their desires irrespective of their married status is nothing short of class discrimination, ex-service men.

"No strong, virile nation has ever the contract against propagating the race and bringing healthy human beings into the world. Nor has any nation advocated rearing children of such unions in squalor, ignorance and unhealthy conditions. Women, then, particularly the mothers of the race, are drafted into service, the great humanitarian service of life, when they

From "The Stars and Stripes I'or. marry and bear children. THEY DON'T DESERT CHILDREN. "Having completed that part of their appointed duty, would they not indeed be deemed slackers, should they desert their tasks and throw helpless children upon the care of the

public or the sole protection of fathers? "Few women do desert at this critical time. Their conception of their duty to their children and to n order to accomplish the comple-The largest watch ever known to then of their own work, to begin ment, that of breadwinner and pro-

"There are still other instances of caster, Pa., and was loaned to the valiantly assuming the responsi-Government for two months for exhi- bilities of caring for widowed sisters with families prohibiting try it is your own fault, because there This mastodon among chronometers their becoming wage earners themmeasures 19 % inches in diameter, is selves or perhaps invalid mothers at 1222 F street northwest. Get thirty-14 inches thick and has a main and fathers. Shall women be denied spring 9 feet long. It is an exact du- the inalienable right to fulfill their own destinies as wives and mothers ewel watch of commerce, the jewels or be penalized if their only fault be being synthetic stones. The time- their willingness to expend their piece was constructed at a cost of energy in preventing their loved ones \$5,000 and represents some of the from becoming public charges or be-St finest workmanship of its kind in the ing cast upon the world unfit to be come the highest type of citizens."

### WILLIAM HARD TO TALK ON CONDITIONS ABROAD

Making his first public appearance since his return from Europe a month igo, William Hard, prominent publilist and magazine writer, will address he City Club's luncheon forum Wednesday on "How Things Are Coming On in Europe.' A record attendance is expected to

hear Mr. Hard because of the time-iness and extent of his information on European affairs. During his tour through practically every European country, except Russia, with Senator Medill McCormick, Mr. Hard was present at all the Senator's interviews with the leading statesmen. conomists and industrial authorities of the Old World. After the Senator's return he continued his investigations in Ireland. Mr. Hard's address is scheduled for p. m., and will be followed by the usual forum questionnaire.

### Falls Through Window.

Side-swiped by a man running past m, John Shepherd, colored. Potomac Yard, Va., while standing in front of getting your subscription book be 1622 Fourteenth street northwest, so simple, casy and pleasant that, as night, was pushed against the one winner put it, window at the latter address and fell your breath away because of the through it. He was cut about the quickness of the whole thing and the at Freedmen's Hospital

# TWO LITTLE DOVES ON THE WING: RIDING A FREE TIMES BICYCLE



Here we have Robert and Paul Dove, of 1536 Sixteenth street northwest, who say they are "the happiest boys in Washington" since they received a \$60 Ranger bicycle from The Washington Times for the trivial task of obtaining thirty-five new yearly subscribers for this paper. The chummy

little brothers worked together and made quick work of signing up the required number of subscribers. It took them only two afternoons and they are immensely proud of their achievement and their gift from The Washington Times.

They're Going Like Hotcakes," Says Manager As Scores Join in Race.

"These \$60 Rangers are going like hot cakes on a frosty morning." said the manager of The Washington Times \$300,000 Bicycle Contest today. another worker writes to the the "The children and grown-ups in this Times her belief that mothers are as man's town are certainly keeping us 1222 F street northwest, the same Times her belief that mothers are as man's lown are certainly keeping us day you get them. Remember, too, much in the nation's service as any busy certifying subscriptions and turn-that all subscriptions must be for ing over classy bikes to them. Let twelve months and that you penalized either man or woman for them come, the more the merrier. The for the first month. As Jack Davenpenalized either man or woman for them come, the more than bought and port says: "It's easy as rolling off a consummating the marriage contract. Washington Times has bought and log." Cut out the coupon at once has it admonished those forming paid for these 5.000 bicycles and someland mail it.

body's got to get them." His remarks were born of the fact 3 BOYS HERE ON WAY that for the past week there has been a steady stream of children and adults to The Washington Times Bicycle headquarters, 1222 F street northwest, bringing in thirty-five new yearly subscribers each and claiming bicycle in return for their few hours' effort.

FIRE LADDIE GETS BIKE.

Announcement of the fact that Fireman Anthony J. Wernig, of No. 7 Engine Company, had been given one of these bicycles served to spur on other adults, particularly members of the Fire Department, who took the the Department of Agriculture. their country makes them willing, view that if this fire laddie could get the required number of subscribers Falls county; Jack Turner, of during the few leisure hours he has county, and Aiva Debnam, of Dawsen

from work these hot days or have to will sail from New York on the Carpay carfare to get out into the coun- mania, Wednesday, is a nifty \$60 bicycle waiting for you The Washington Times and claim your

Judging from statements made by persons to whom bicycles have already been given, considerable of a thrill of joy is registered by the recipients.

### BOYS THANK TIMES. For instance, here is a letter from

Robert and Paul Dove, of 1536 Sixteenth street northwest, who got the necessary subscribers in two afternoons and received a \$60 Ranger: Bicycle Contest Manager, The Washington Times

"We surely thank The Washington Times for giving us the opportunity to secure a bicycle which we have been wanting for so long and we also thank our dear good friends for helping us get the required number of subscribers so quickly. know they will enjoy The Washington Times as much as we will enjoy our bicycles.
"We are the happiest boys

Washington today and hope all the boys and girls and grown-ups, who have entered this race will be successful and get bicycles. Oh, boy! to seems just like a dream, that we really have a real, honest-to-goodness bicycle. Thanks again to The Washington Times and our friends." That's the way it goes. Everyone who has received a \$60 Ranger bicycle from The Washington Times has been most enthusiastic over the con-

test and the reward.

Sign the coupen in today's paper

The task of

'it almost takes

### Town And Country Club Plans New Golf Course Work of construction on a spa-

cious new home and a large golf course will soon be begun for the Town and Country Club of Wash-A group of prominent Washing tonians have purchased sixty-eight acres of land on the Rockville pike. a short distance above Bethesda from Keyon and Walter G. Peter, and after erecting a modern club-house and laying out a new golf course, the site will be rented to the Town and Country Club, it was

gettnig your subscription book be sure to turn in your subscriptions at venile delinquency cases in Washing. Chief Gunner Cox, U. S. N., J. E. collect ciation.

En route to Derby, England, where they will attend the English Royal grounds in the District. Live Stock Show, three boys from a brand-new, completely equipped \$60 farms in Texas arrived in Washington today, where they will remain for the children needing it two days as guests of the Govern-

Accompanied by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, the boys will meet Fresident Harding this afternoon and will then be taken for an auto ride around the city by O. B. Martin, of The boys are G. W. Weiting, of off duty almost anybody in Washing- thirteen States, these three won the ton and its suburbs could do like- first prize in judging live stock at the Southeastern Fair at Atlanta, Ga., and The sum and substance of the whole the prize given by the fair managematter is this. If you walk to and went was the trip to England. They

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Amateur Photographer.

# DIVORCES BLAMED

ack of Playgrounds Also Found Large Factor in Misbehavior of Juveniles.

and separations in the District of Miller; Giddings, T. N. Fielder; Hil-Columbia is responsible, to a large ton, G. E. Rausch; Henry, W. S. Jenk extent, for the big number of ju- ins; Ketchum, Mrs. Mary M. North, ton, according to the semi-annual report of the Juvenile Protective Asso- Pipes; Bell, C. W. McCaffrey; Birney.

sociation during the past six months. Martin. it was found that the separation of the child from one or both parents of Illinois was the principal speaker was most often at fault, truancy sec- at Flag Day Exercises observed yesond, and lack of proper recreation terday by the Washington Lodge, B TO ENGLISH STOCK SHOW third. This last is noted as the cause P. O. Elks. in the Woodland Theater. showing the vital need of more play- ment. The Elks have observed the In addition to providing mental and

# FLAG DAY PROGRAM

Appropriate Exercises Planned Tomorrow for 38 Buildings to Include Speeches.

Flag Day will be observed by the with appropriate exercises in every school in the District, the programs of thirty-eight of which will include spreches by veterans of the various

Tomorrow night Mrs. Marie Moore Forrest will present a pageant on the east front of the Capitol, in which a great chorus of 1.000 voices will par-ticipate. More than 200 women and children will take part in special flag ceremonies, and thirty-two young women will display Colonial and Revo-lutionary flags made by Mrs. Isabell Worrell Ball, past national senior vice president Woman's Relief Corps.

VETERANS STAGE TABLEAU. Veterans of the wars will stage i tableau on the white marble steps of the Capitol, displaying the period costumes from the Revolutionary campaign to the present time. Gonzaga College students will appear in Revolutionary uniforms. William Harman, the oldest veteran at Soldiers' Home. who was a participant in the Mexicar war campaign, will represent that period. Department Commander Col. John McElroy, escorted by thirty mem-bers of the Old Guard, will represent the civil war days. Thirty-five veterans of '98 will appear in full dress uniforms of the Spanish-American campaign. Members of the American Legion, under the leadership of Department Commander Col. James A. Drain, will represent the American soldiers of the world war. Each

o'clock the Marine Band will provide music. PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS.

group will take its place on the steps

Programs to be followed in the city's schools all include brief speeches by representative veterans. The assignments thus far announced in

Eastern High, J. W. Reid; Western High. Maj. Gen. John L. Clem and Col. John McElroy; Central High. Col. . A. Drain; Junior High. L. H. Wood; Shaw Junior High, T. H. R. Clarke; Dunbar High, James McKee; Wilson

Dunbar High, James McKee: Wilson Normal, Capt. W. E. Howe: Armstrong Manual Training, John Murphy: Business High, L. W. Pearson, McKinley, T. H. McKee; Minor Normal, W. S. Hodges.

Abbot, Albert Michaud; Brightwood and Emory, B. F. Bingham; Blake, A. M. Bremer; Brockland, J. J. Murphy: Chain Bridge, Dr. H. T. Dunbar; Carberry, J. S. Cornish; Eckington, R. E. Brockide: Gales, J. J. Keeley: Langeride: Gales, J. J mcBride: Gales, J. J. Keeley; Langdon, C. S. Close; Logan, H. L. Deam; Peabody, H. J. Zimmermann; Web-The increased number of divorces ster, Maj. J. R. Breckenridge; Thomp-Isabel Worrell Ball; Ambush, J. M. O. J. Seckleman; Lovejoy, H. N. Boyer Out of 350 cases referred to the as- Randall, E. H. Hate; Cardozo, S. H. Jacobson; Pierce Street School, W. G.

Congressman William A. Rodenberg

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